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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2002. A three-month period was set for response. The applicant hereby petition the Commissioner and request a three (3) month Extension of Time, and herewith submit the appropriate fee. The Extension of Time extends the period for response until March 30, 2003. The Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

This Amendment employs the revised amendment format recently adopted by the U.S. Patent Office. Please amend the application as indicated in the appendix.

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